



NRP lecture highlights robot 'Grand Challenge' race

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

 **NASA Research Park** 

Exploration Lecture Series

In partnership with Carnegie Mellon University presents
an outdoor lecture on

The 2005 Grand Challenge
RACING FOR THE FUTURE




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September 20, 2005 @ 7:00 pm


Come Early! Exhibits and Historic District Open House
4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Refreshments Served

NASA Ames Research Center
The Parade Ground at Shenandoah Plaza
Moffett Field Exit off Hwy 101
Open to the Public • Free Admission

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Featuring Dr. William "Red" Whittaker

Professor of Robotics at Carnegie Mellon University
Red Team Leader
<http://www.redteamracing.org/>
Poster signing afterwards



Dr. William "Red" Whittaker, a leader in the field of autonomous robotics, will discuss 'Grand Challenge 2005,' a desert race of robots for a \$2 million prize, on Sept. 20 at NASA Ames.

The free lecture, sponsored by NASA Research Park and Carnegie Mellon University, will take place outdoors on the parade ground in the historic Shenandoah Plaza at NASA Ames from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please bring a jacket or sweater.

All Ames employees and their families are welcome to attend. The public is invited from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to enjoy exhibits and a Historic District Open House. Refreshments will be served. The Ames Jazz Ensemble will play at 5:45 p.m.

The NRP Exploration Lecture Series is co-sponsored by the SETI Institute. For more information, visit www.researchpark.arc.nasa.gov or call ext. 4-1286. For more information about the Grand Challenge 2005, visit the Internet site at: <http://www.redteamracing.org/index.cfm?method=members.view&memberid=59>.